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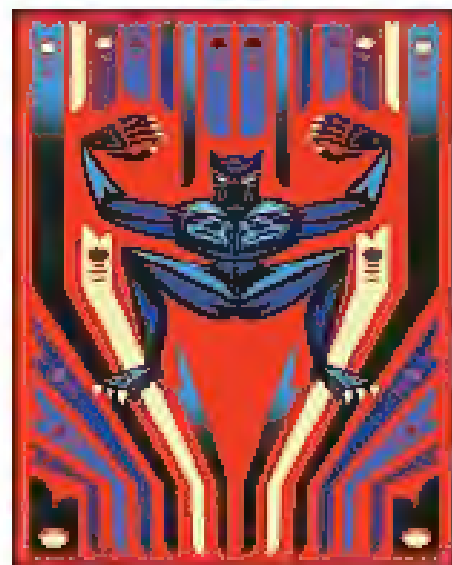
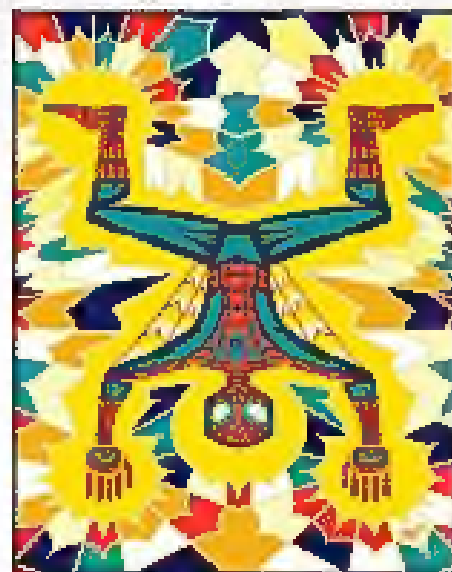
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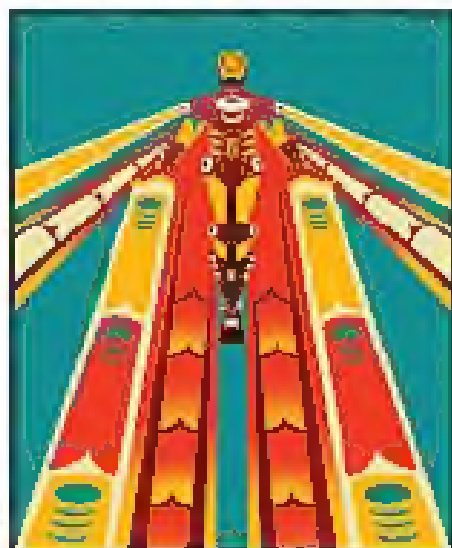
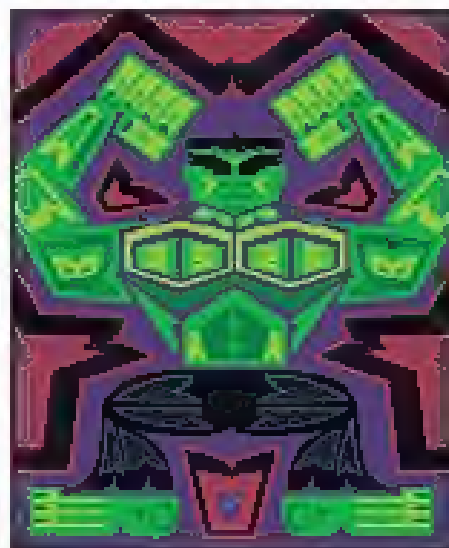
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JEFFREY VEREGGE



Jeffrey Veregge, 50, passed away April 12, 2024, after a courageous battle with lupus. A member of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, Veregge created a style he called "Salish geek," which combined Native American art, graphic design and comic-book heroes. His striking covers on *Red Wolf* and *Heroes Reborn* stood out from everything else on comic shelves. In 2018, The Smithsonian opened Veregge's exhibition "Of Gods and Heroes," which included his epic mural for the Museum of the Native American in New York. His work on comic covers and in public spaces leaves a fantastic legacy that will long be remembered. Our hearts go out to his family and friends.



Welcome to **STRANGE ACADEMY**, where the best and brightest young sorcerers are trained by the greatest magic users in the realm!

Earth has been thrust into eternal night, kick-starting a vampire feeding frenzy. While the grounds of Strange Academy may be safe behind its mystical defenses, the rest of the world is not. Overhearing a conversation between their headmaster **DR. VODOO** and the astral projection of **DR. STRANGE**, the students learned of the **MONTESI FORMULA**, a powerful spell that could end the Blood Hunt once and for all. The spell can only be found in the pages of the **DARKHOLD**, so the students decided they should help find the dark book and save the world.

With their new friend **PIA** and her tiny and cute familiar **TITO PEPPING** in tow, the gang teleported themselves to the Darkhold's last known location: Madripoor.

There, they found not an ancient tome but a young boy claiming to be the Darkhold come to life. He made quick work of the Strange Academy students, and with their backs against the wall and no other options, Pia attacked the Darkhold, revealing herself to be a vampire.

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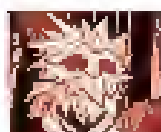
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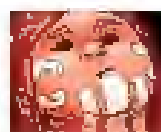
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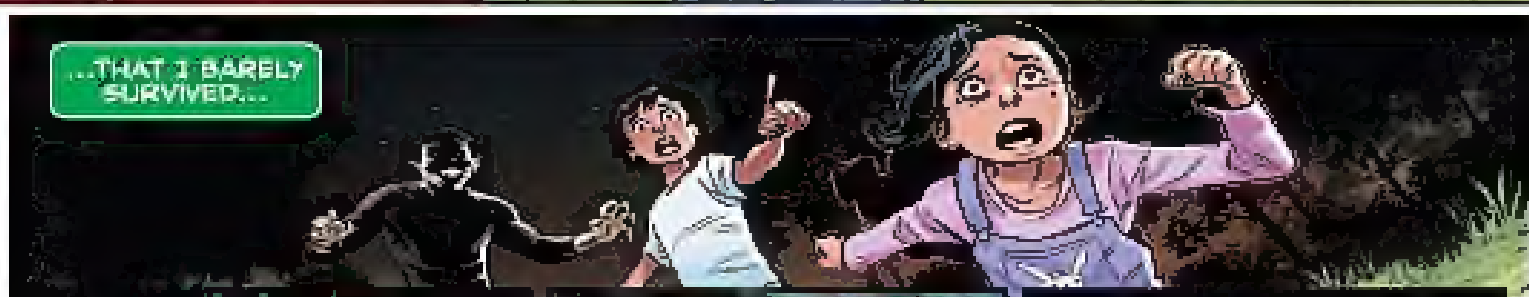
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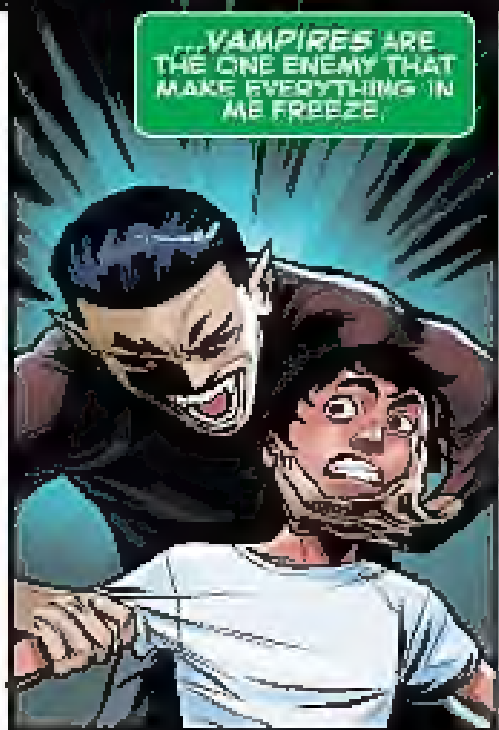
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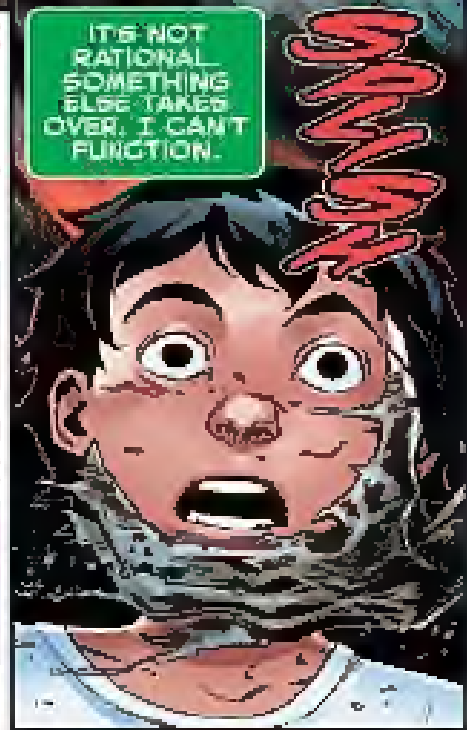
EVER SINCE
THIS NIGHT...



...THAT I BARELY
SURVIVED...



...VAMPIRES ARE
THE ONE ENEMY THAT
MAKE EVERYTHING IN
ME FREEZE.



IT'S NOT
RATIONAL
SOMETHING
ELSE TAKES
OVER. I CAN'T
FUNCTION.



¿ESTÁS
BIEN, MI
HIJO?



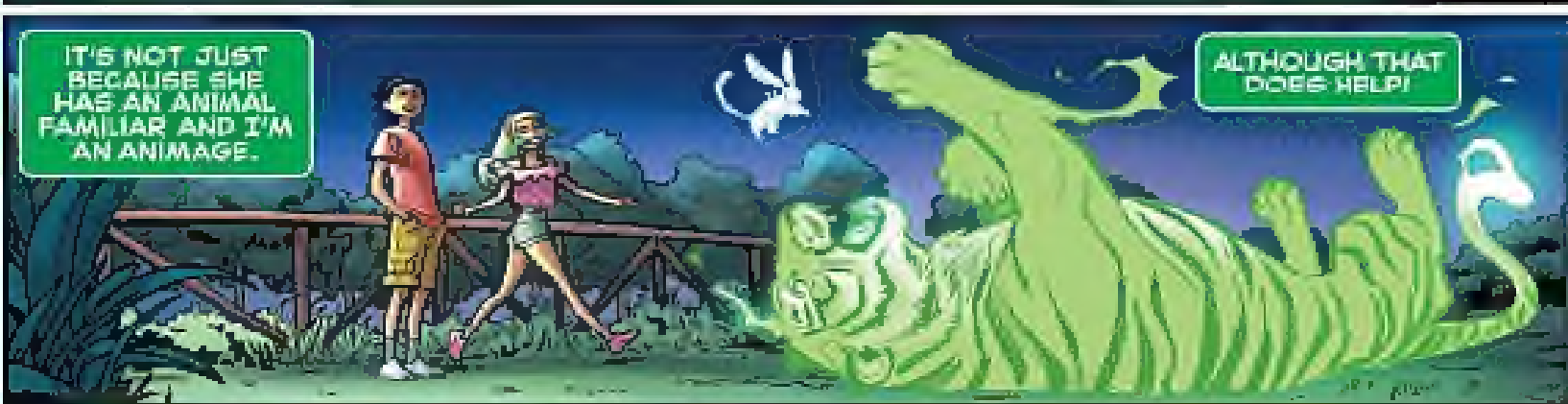
FAST-FORWARD A
BUNCH OF YEARS!

AN INCOMING STUDENT,
PIA, BECOMES MY
NEWEST FRIEND AT
STRANGE ACADEMY.



IT'S NOT JUST
BECAUSE SHE
HAS AN ANIMAL
FAMILIAR AND I'M
AN ANIMAGE.

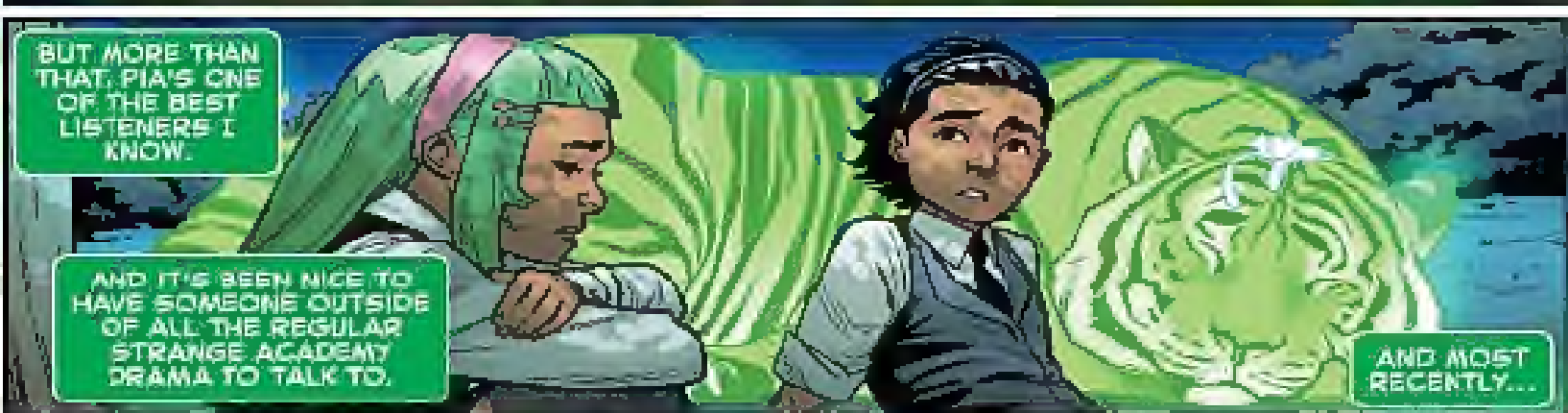
ALTHOUGH THAT
DOES HELP!



BUT MORE THAN
THAT, PIA'S ONE
OF THE BEST
LISTENERS I
KNOW.

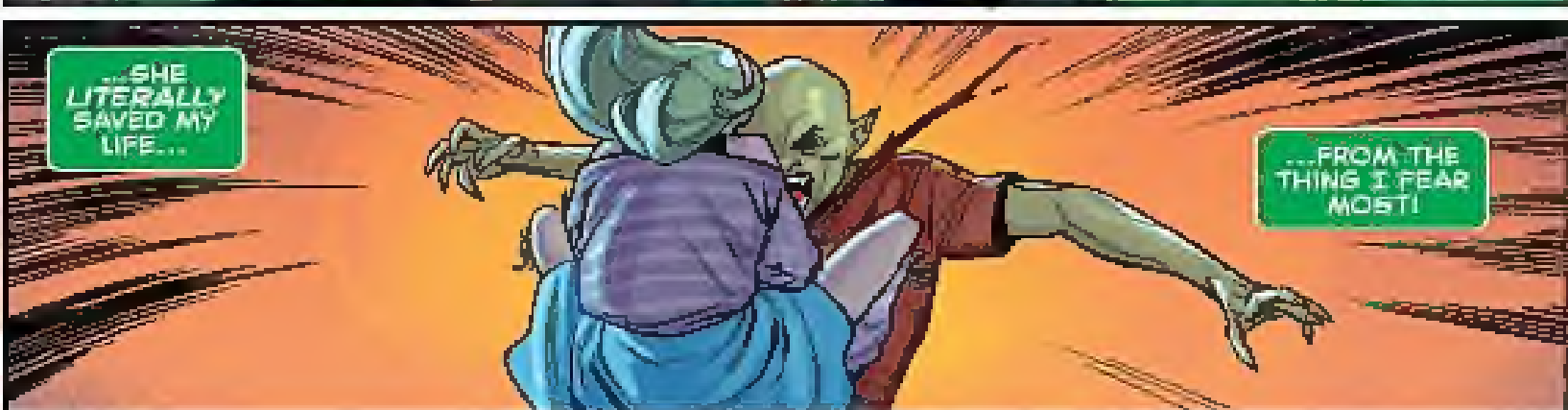
AND IT'S BEEN NICE TO
HAVE SOMEONE OUTSIDE
OF ALL THE REGULAR
STRANGE ACADEMY
DRAMA TO TALK TO.

AND MOST
RECENTLY...



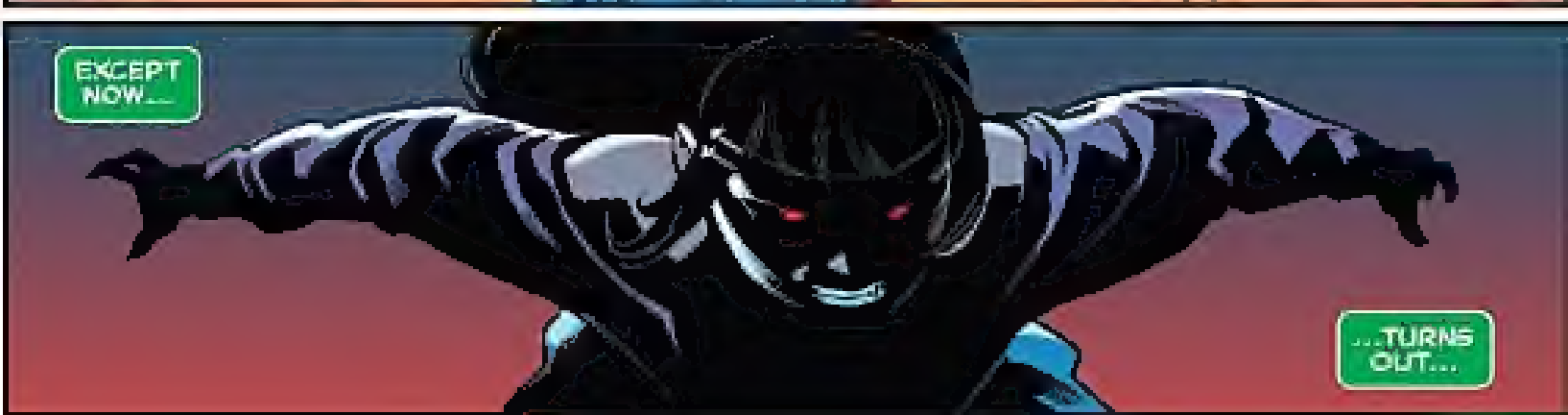
...SHE
LITERALLY
SAVED MY
LIFE...

...FROM THE
THING I FEAR
MOST!



EXCEPT
NOW...

...TURNS
OUT...





...SHE IS THE
THING I FEAR
THE MOST!!



PIA... WHAT... WHAT
DID YOU DO?!

YOU...
YOU'RE
A...

I CAN'T
DEAL WITH
THIS.



SAVED
MY OWN
LIFE.

ANYWAY,
HE'S JUST
KNOCKED OUT.
NOT DEAD!

EVERYTHING
IS UPSIDE
DOWN.



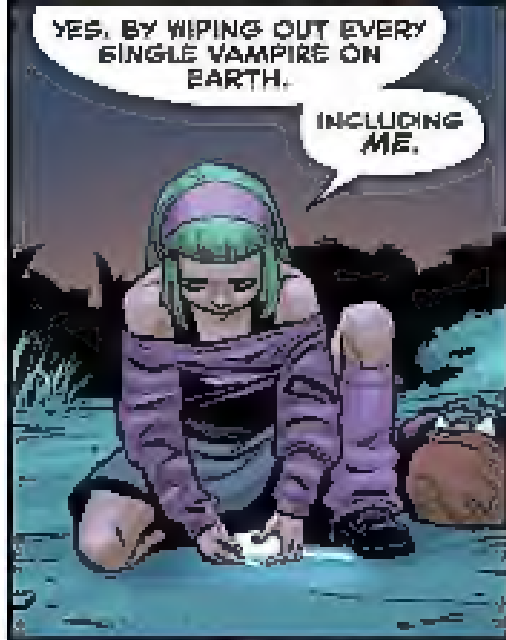
VAMPIRES
ARE RUNNING
AMOK, MURDERING
PEOPLE ALL OVER
THE WORLD!

THAT DARKHOLD
KID MAY HAVE BEEN
TRYING TO KILL US,
BUT HE WAS OUR ONLY
CHANCE AT USING
THE MONTESI
FORMULA, WHICH
WOULD'VE...



WHICH WOULD'VE
WHAT, GERMAN?

WELL, I'M
NOT EXACTLY SURE!
BUT DR. STRANGE
SAID IT WAS THE ONLY
WAY TO SAVE US
FROM WHAT'S
HAPPENING!



YES, BY WIPING OUT EVERY SINGLE VAMPIRE ON EARTH.

INCLUDING ME.



IN THAT SINGLE MOMENT...



...EVERYTHING TURNS UPSIDE DOWN ONCE AGAIN.

THAT'S WHY DR. VOODOO WAS DEAD SET AGAINST IT.

CLARITY SEEPS IN.



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT TO SAY!

PIA IS MY FRIEND. NOTHING ELSE MATTERS.

THEN I...



...WE... HAVE TO STOP THAT FROM HAPPENING!

WE HAVE TO STOP DR. STRANGE FROM USING THE DARKHOLD BRAT TO SET OFF THE MONTESI FORMULA.

UH... THAT MIGHT BE TRICKY...

...BUT THE DARKHOLD BRAT IS GONE!



MEANWHILE,
AT STRANGE ACADEMY...

DR. VOODOO/
SHAYLÉE MESSAGED
ZOEY!

FINALLY! IS
SHE WITH THE
OTHERS, GUST?
ARE THEY ALL
RIGHT?

YEAH! THEY FOUND THE DARKHOLD!
BUT IT'S A HE, NOT AN IT! AND
THEY NEED OUR HELP! WE
GOTTA GO--

OUT OF THE
QUESTION!

I'VE PLACED OUR ENTIRE CAMPUS
ON LOCKDOWN BECAUSE OF THE
VAMPIRE THREAT. NO STUDENTS
ARE ALLOWED TO LEAVE
THE PREMISES.

BUT--

NO BUTS. I WILL FIND
THEM AND GET THEM
BACK. BUT IF YOU TALK
TO THEM FIRST, TELL
THEM THEY MUST
COME BACK
IMMEDIATELY!

AND FOR THE LOVE OF
DAMBALLAH, TELL THEM
TO STAY AWAY FROM
THE DARKHOLD!



I AGREE, TOTU! IT'S
NO FAIR! OUR FRIENDS
NEED OUR--



--HEL--
UHHH?



PERHAPS
I CAN BE OF
ASSISTANCE!

PROFESSOR
HARRISON?



ANYONE
SPOTTED ANY SIGN
OF HIM?

NO BRATS
DETECTED.

HEY, HAVE
YOU SEEN A LITTLE
CREEPY-LOOKING
TWERP DRESSED ALL
OLD-TIMEY? BASICALLY
EVIL LORD
FAUNTLEROY.

HUH?

SOOOO...



I KNOW!
I KNOW! YOU DON'T
HAVE TO--

I HATE
ALL VAMPIRES!
ARRR!



I DON'T SOUND
LIKE THAT! DO I?
I'M NOT A PIRATE! IS
MY ACCENT THAT
STRONG?

LOOK, I
KNOW YOU'VE HAD
SOME MESSED-UP
EXPERIENCES WITH
VAMPIRES.

BUT...
ALL OF
US?



I WAS JUST SURPRISED. WITH
ALL I'VE SHARED WITH YOU, YOU
NEVER TOLD ME SOMETHING
SO IMPORTANT.

CAN YOU
SEE WHY I
WOULDN'T TELL
YOU THAT
THOUGH?



YES.

HEADS
UP. Y'ALL--
SOMETHING'S
HAPPENING
UP THERE!







HEH, TOO EASY

YOUR LITTLE FRIEND HAS ALREADY PROVEN THAT VAMPIRES DON'T DESERVE A CHANCE!

LET ME END THE WORLD OF THEM!



NEVER!

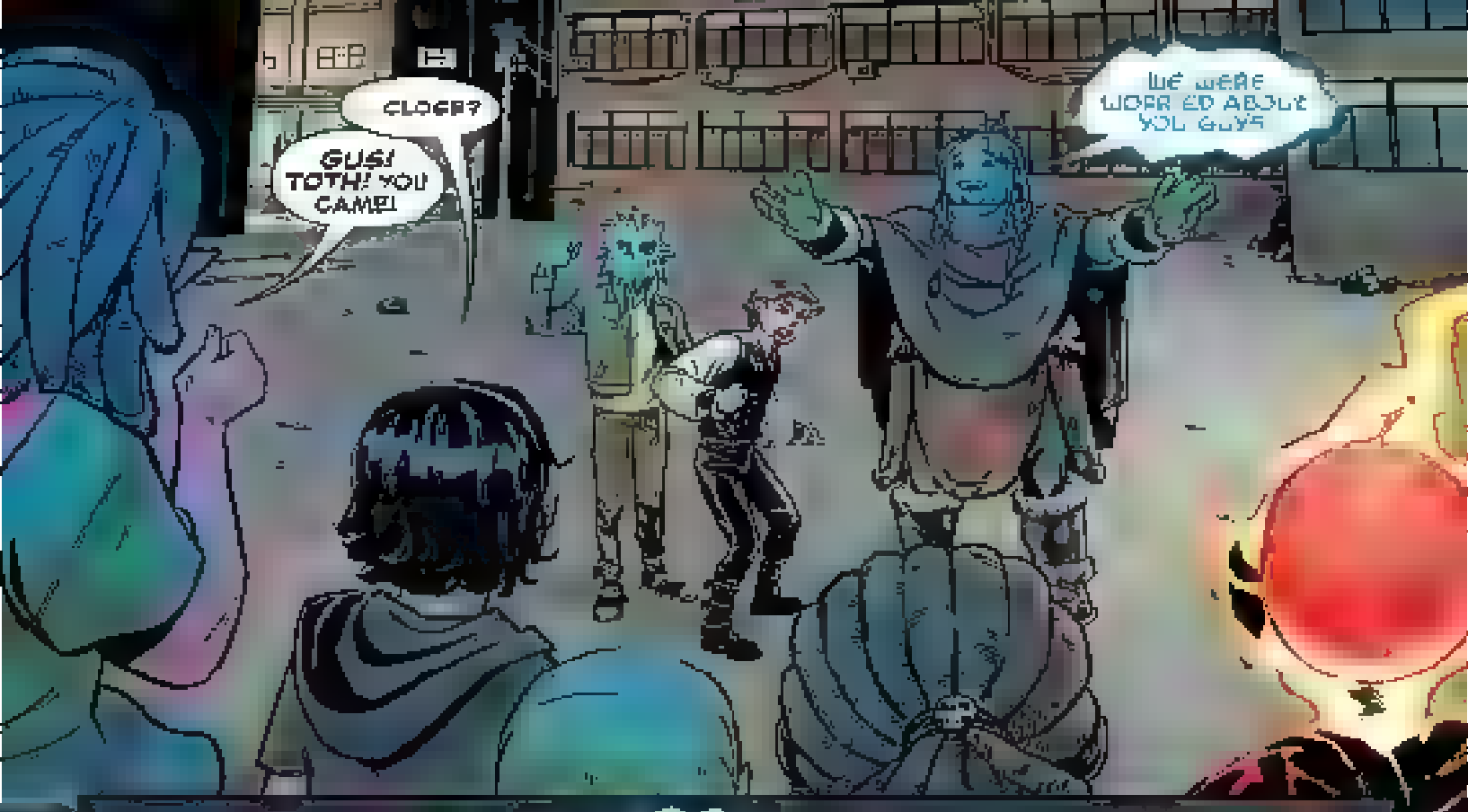


WATCH OUT



NO!





CLOSER?

GUS!
TOTH! YOU
CAME!

WE WERE
WORRIED ABOUT
YOU GUYS

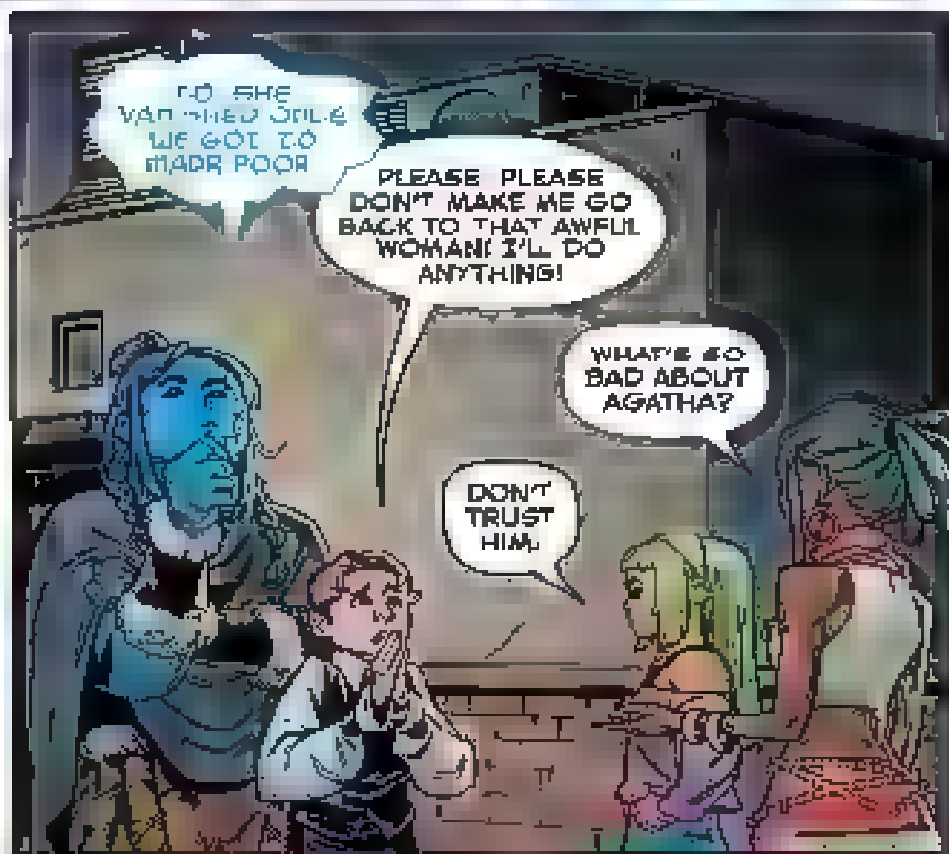
DR VOODOO
SAID WE COULDN'T
SAVE AND THAT WE
SHOULD STAY AWAY
FROM THE
DARKHOLD.

AND
YOU SHOULD'VE
LISTENED!



BUT THEN
PROFESSOR
HARRNESS HELPED US
GET HERE WITH
A PORTAL

AGATHA?
NO! IS SHE
HERE?

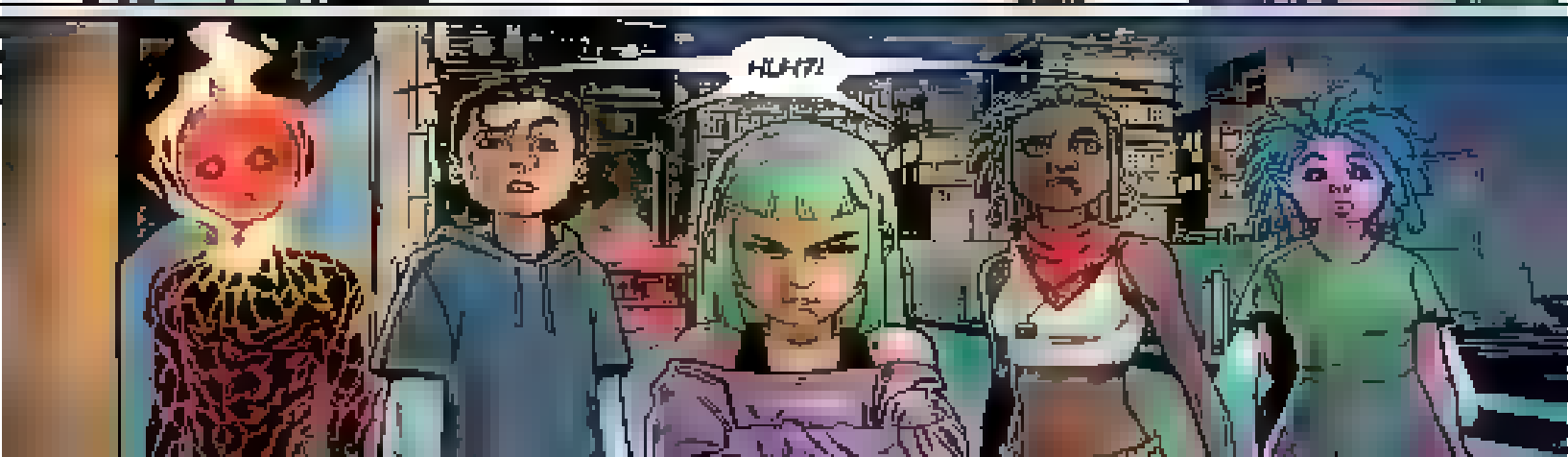
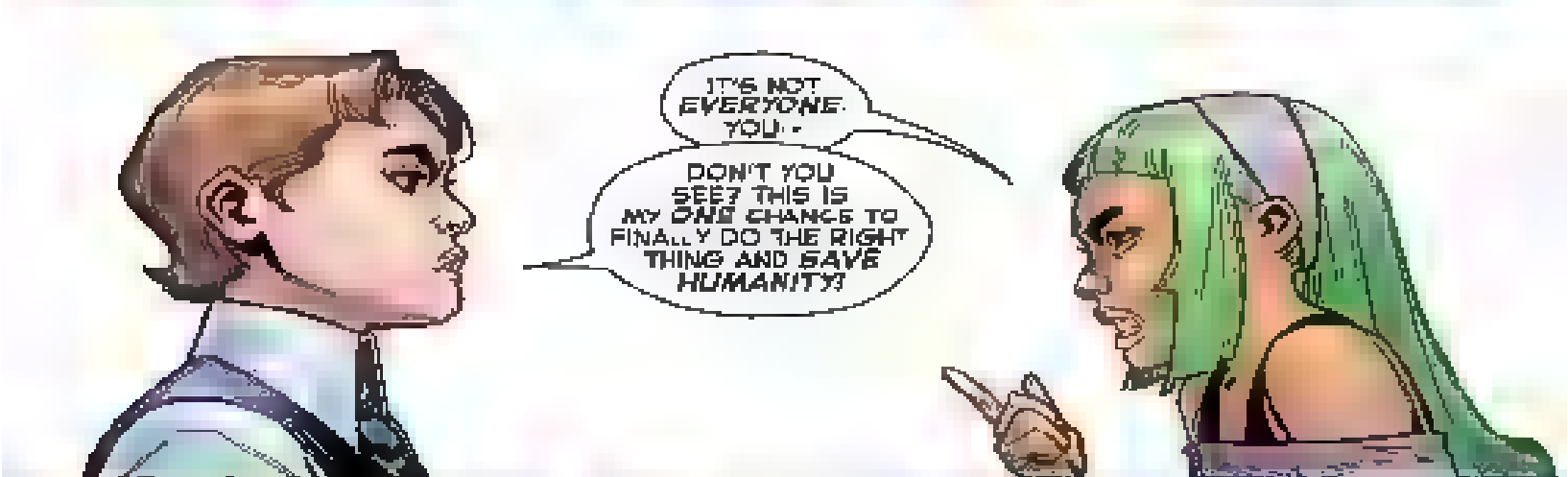
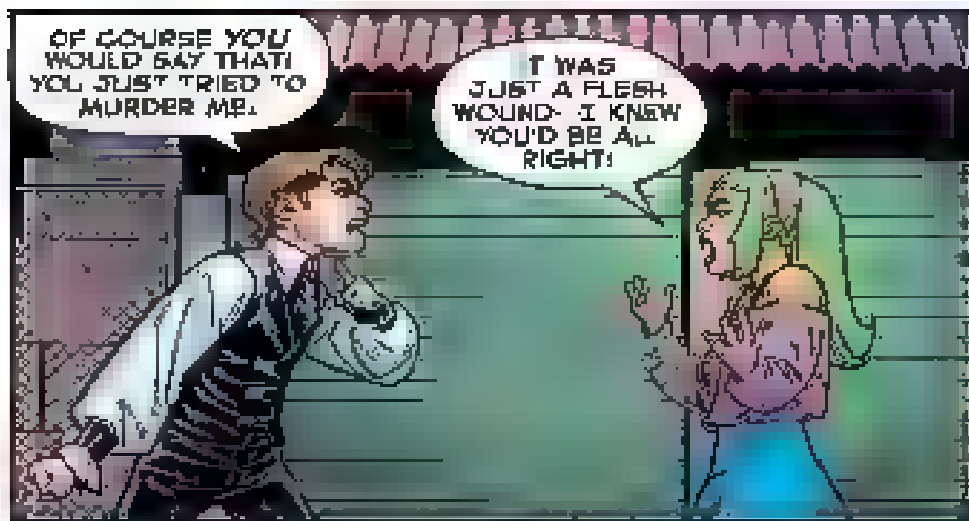


TO SHE
VANISHED SOLE
WE GOT TO
MADR POOR

PLEASE PLEASE
DON'T MAKE ME GO
BACK TO THAT AWFUL
WOMAN! I'LL DO
ANYTHING!

WHAT'S SO
BAD ABOUT
AGATHA?

DON'T
TRUST
HIM!





FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER ALL I'VE KNOWN HAS BEEN THE WHISPERED UNDERCURRENTS OF DIABOLICAL SCHEMES

THE DARKEST MAGICS FLOWED THROUGH ME



"AND THEN SUDDENLY, I WAS WHOLE HUMAN-- SORT OF. AND I FELT THINGS I'D NEVER FELT BEFORE.



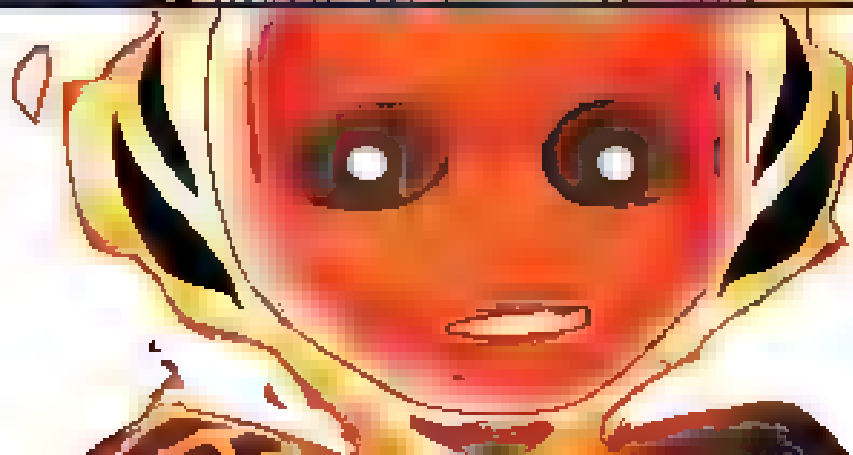
"LIFE. JOY! WONDER!"

"I THOUGHT AGATHA HARKNESS WOULD HELP ME COME INTO THE FULLNESS OF THIS NEW SELF BUT .

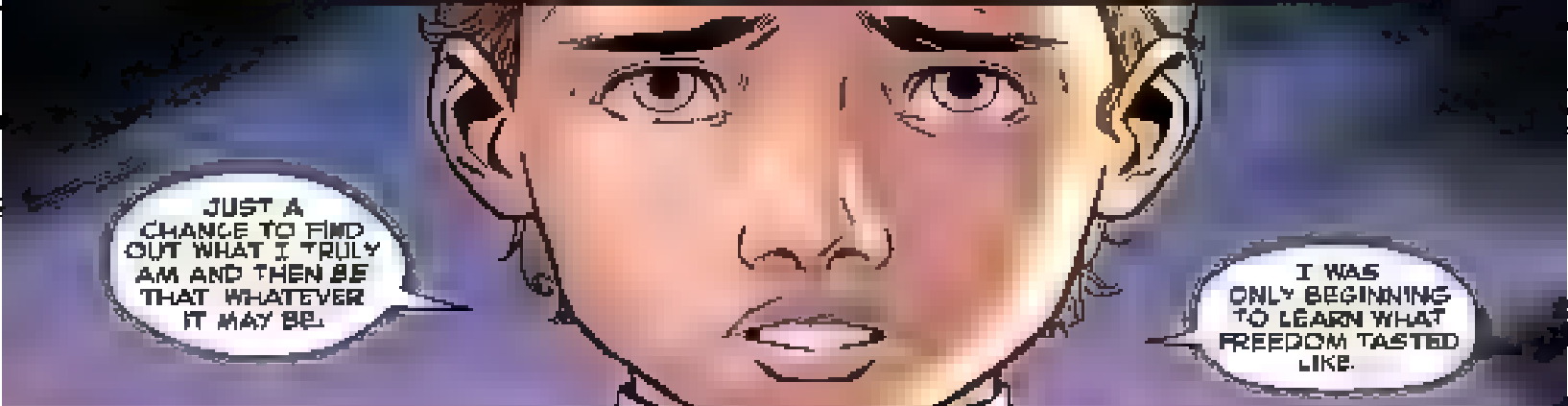


" BUT SHE WANTED TO USE ME FOR MY DARKNESS AND TO HELP HER HIDE FROM HER PURSUERS

"SHE DIDN'T CARE ABOUT WHAT I WANTED"

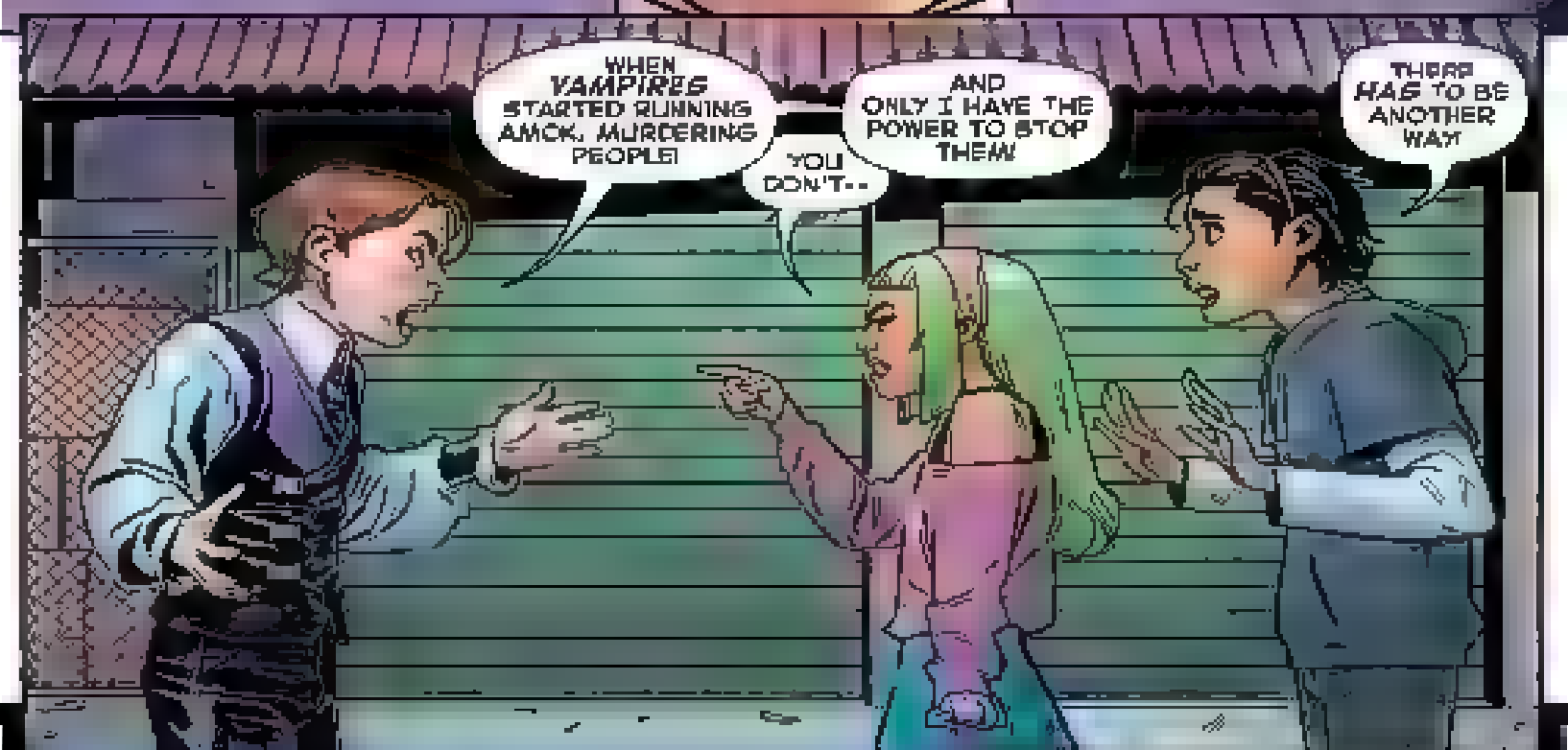


AND WHAT DO YOU WANT?



JUST A
CHANCE TO FIND
OUT WHAT I TRULY
AM AND THEN BE
THAT WHATEVER
IT MAY BE.

I WAS
ONLY BEGINNING
TO LEARN WHAT
FREEDOM TASTED
LIKE.



WHEN
VAMPIRES
STARTED RUNNING
AMOK, MURDERING
PEOPLE!

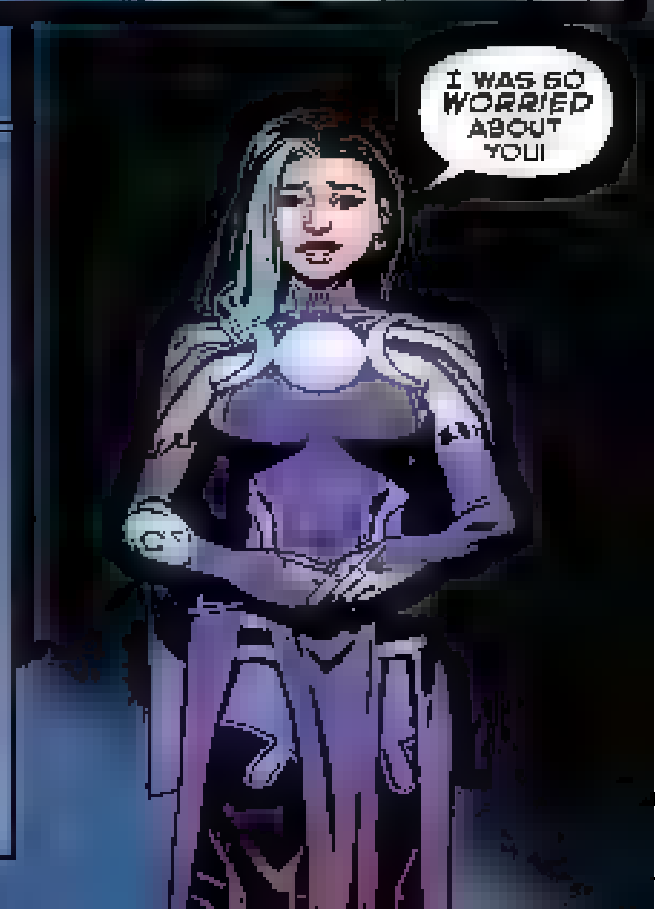
YOU
DON'T--

AND
ONLY I HAVE THE
POWER TO STOP
THEM!

THERE
HAS TO BE
ANOTHER
WAY!



AH,
THERE YOU ARE,
MY DARLING!

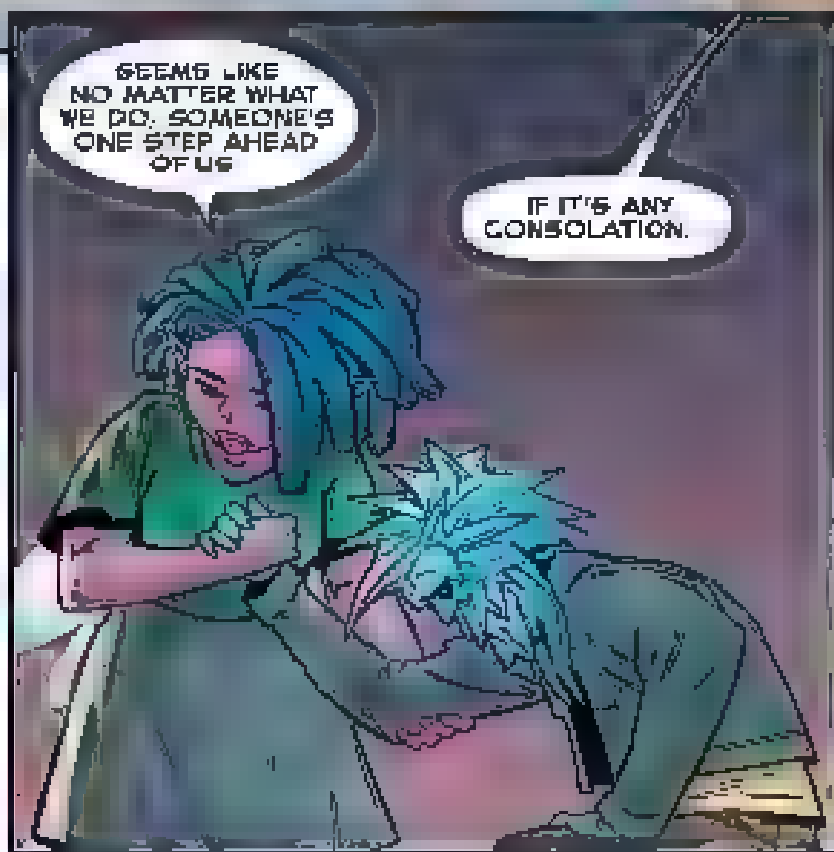
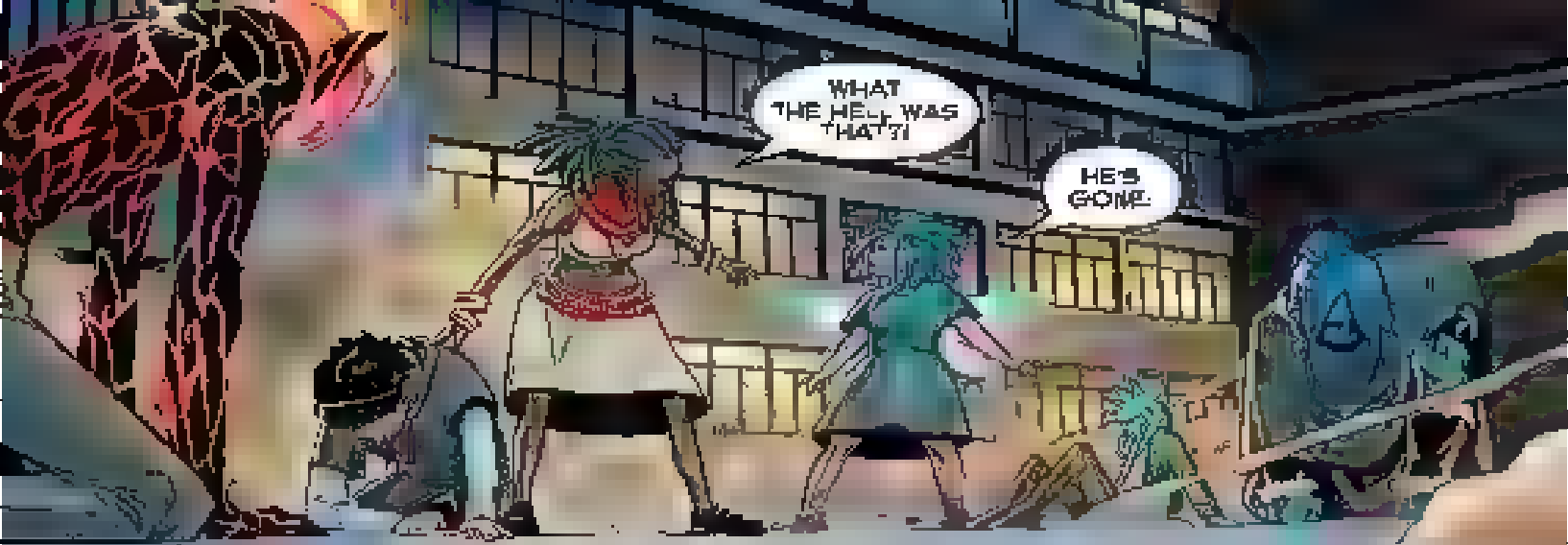


I WAS SO
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOU!



OH, NO,
WE'RE NOT
DOING THIS
AGAIN!

OUT
OF MY
WAY!





THERE
IS ANOTHER
WAY!

AND ONLY I
OR DOOM CAN
ACHIEVE IT!



COME
ALONG AND
YOU CAN WITNESS
AND EVEN TAKE PART
IN THE WORLD'S
SALVATION.



DOES IT
INVOLVE WIPING
OUT AN ENTIRE
SPECIES?

NOT
AT ALL



THEN
WE'RE IN!

WAIT! THIS
IS DR. DOOM!
ALSO, WHERE'S
PIA?



THE DARKHOLD MUST'VE
TAKEN HER!

OH NO!

ALL RIGHT,
DR. DOOM.
WE'LL HELP
YOU, BUT
FIRST...

"...WE HAVE TO STOP
A CERTAIN LITTLE
SUPER-EVIL BRAT
FROM WHATEVER HE'S
ABOUT TO DO!"



TO BE CONCLUDED!

BLOOD HUNT

CHECKLIST

JUNE

- ☒ **BLOOD HUNT #3**
- ☒ **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #3**
- ☒ DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☒ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – JUBILEE #1
- ☒ UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☒ DOCTOR STRANGE #16
- ☒ VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #6
- ☒ FANTASTIC FOUR #21
- ☒ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☒ BLOOD HUNTERS #2
- ☒ MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #21
- ☒ VENOM #34
- ☒ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☒ AVENGERS #15
- ☒ STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT #4**
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #4**
- ☐ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – MAGIK #1
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #2

JULY

- ☐ BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ BLOOD HUNTERS #3
- ☐ DOCTOR STRANGE #17
- ☐ DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #22
- ☐ WEREWOLF BY NIGHT: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☐ AVENGERS #16
- ☐ HULK: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☐ UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ BLOOD HUNTERS #4
- ☐ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – LAURA KINNEY THE WOLVERINE #1
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT #5**
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #5**
- ☐ FANTASTIC FOUR #22
- ☐ MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #7
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #4

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STRANGE BLOOD Academy HUNT

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